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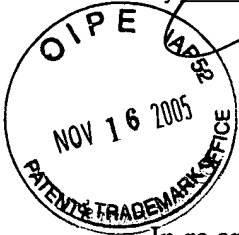
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re application of:

Stephen Clark Purcell et al.

Application No.: 09/925,161

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCUMULATING FLOATING POINT  
VALUES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3092

Examiner: Fred O. Ferris III

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.